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NINJA RANGERS
ALL NEW ACTION STORIES!! BASED ON THE SMASH T.V. SHOW!!!
BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT... THE POWER RANGERS VERSUS THE DARK RANGERS!!!!

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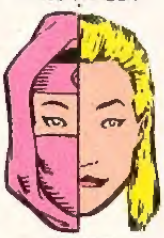
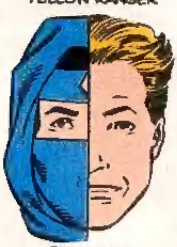
TOMMY- THE WHITE RANGER



KAT-THE PINK RANGER

ROCKY- THE RED RANGER

AISHA-THE YELLOW RANGER



BILLY-THE BLUE RANGER

ADAM-THE BLACK RANGER

ZORDON, A POWERFUL INTERDIMENSIONAL BEING, CAME TO ANGEL GROVE TO ESTABLISH A VANGUARD AGAINST EVIL. HE TRANSFORMED SIX ORDINARY TEENAGERS AND EQUIPPED THEM WITH INCREDIBLE FIGHTING MACHINES. THEIR EXPLOITS SOON BECAME LEGENDARY, EARNING THEM THE TITLE...POWER RANGERS!

EARTHQUAKE!

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS JAPANESE PORT CITY THE WORD MEANT SOME GIANT HAND LIFTING EACH HOME, SHAKING IT, THEN SLAMMING IT BACK DOWN.

AND FOR THE NINJA RANGERS, IT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THEIR MOST EARTH-SHAKING ADVENTURE.

DARK THUNDER

NO WONDER ZORDON SENT US HERE TO JAPAN TO HELP! THIS WAS 6.5 ON THE RICHTER SCALE--ONE OF THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKES EVER!

IT'S...IT'S INCREDIBLE! THE DEVASTATION! I...I NEVER IMAGINED...!

WHITE RANGER! BE CAREFUL! THAT TRUCK'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

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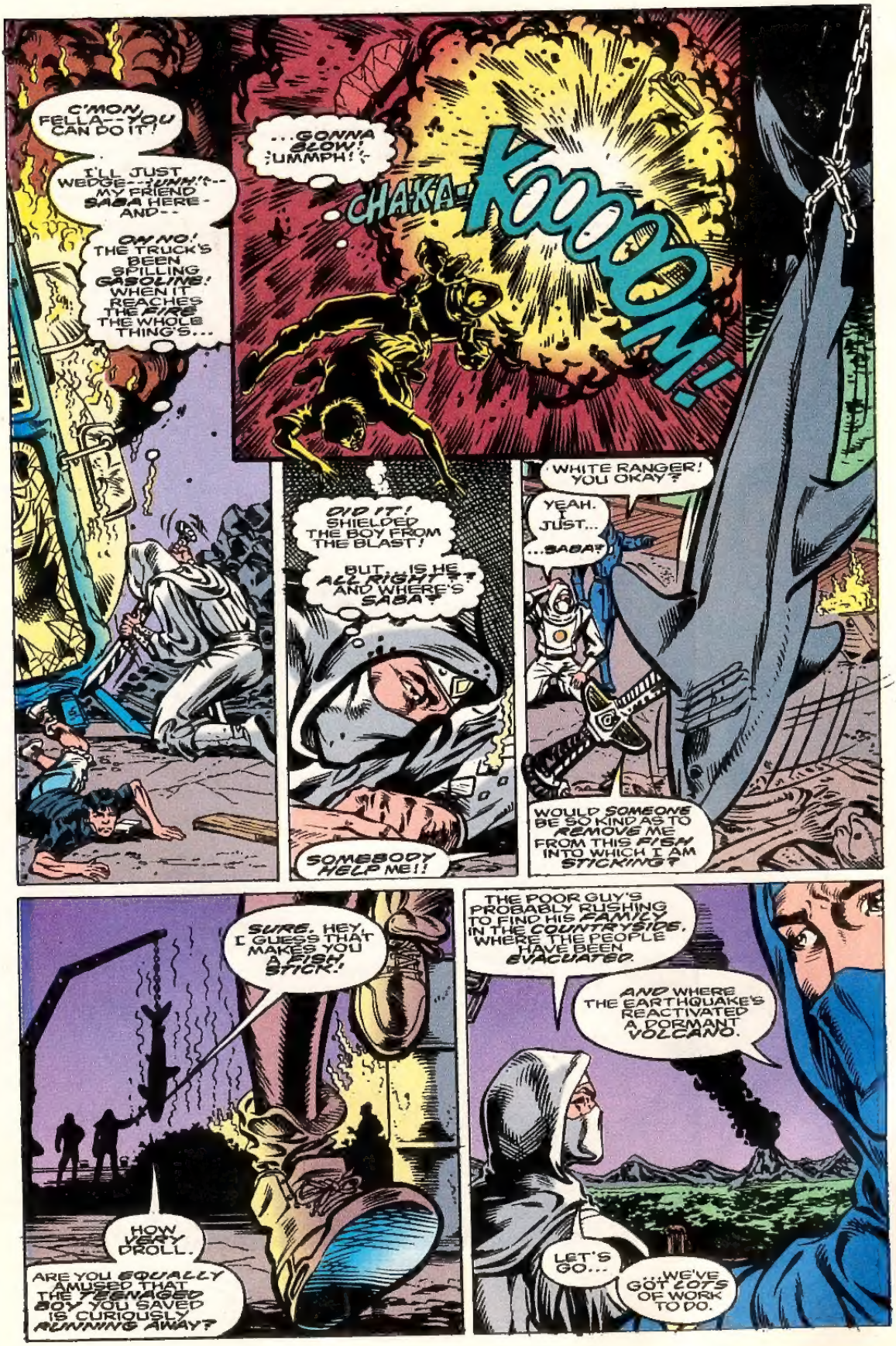
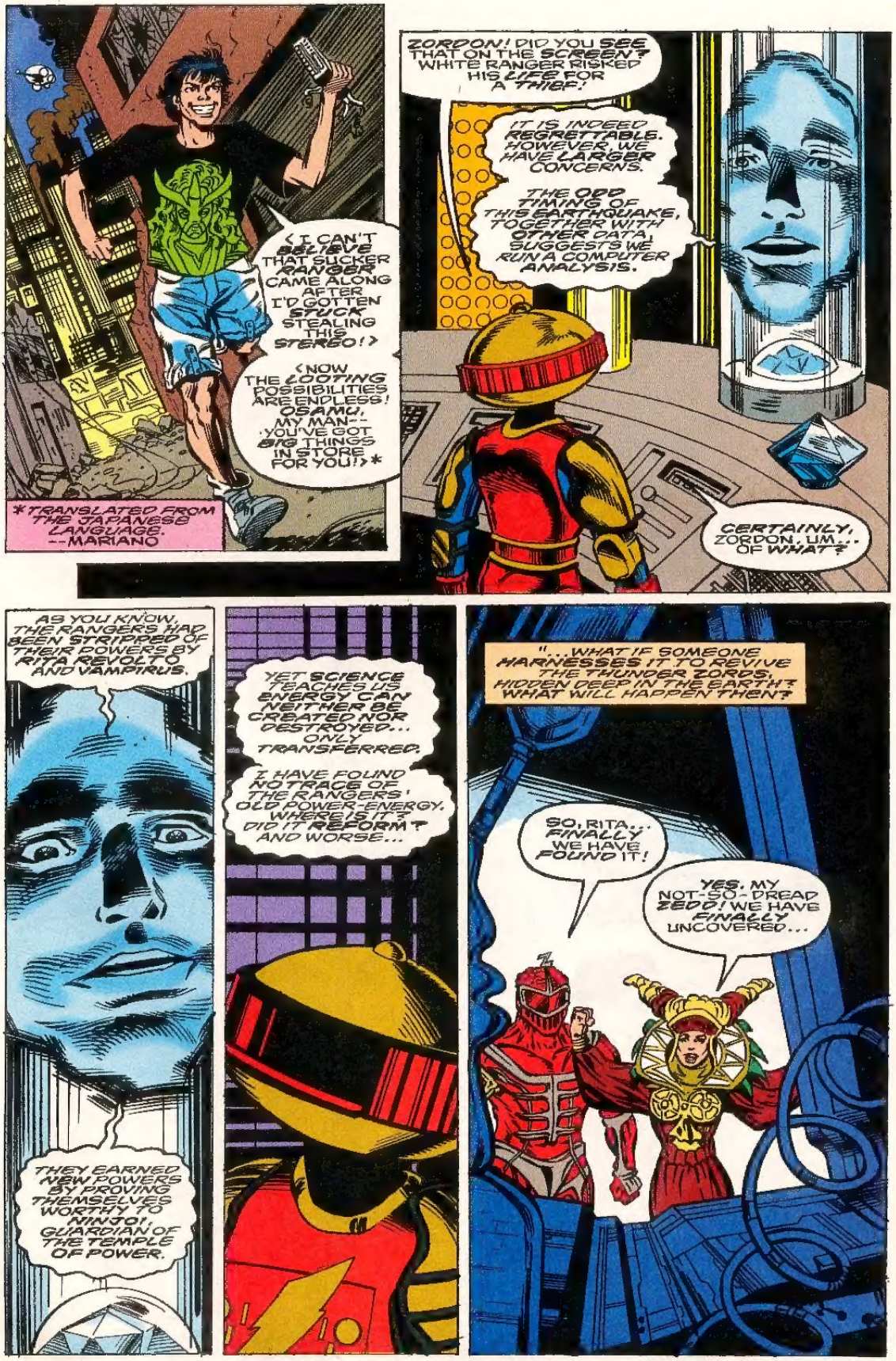

C'MON, FELLA--YOU CAN DO IT!
I'LL JUST WEDGE--UNNH!--MY FRIEND SABA HERE--AND--
OH NO! THE TRUCK'S BEEN SPILLING GASOLINE! WHEN IT REACHES THE FIRE THE WHOLE THING'S...
...GONNA BLOW! UMMPH!
CHA-KA-KOOOOM!
DID IT! SHIELDED THE BOY FROM THE BLAST!
BUT...IS HE ALL RIGHT? AND WHERE'S SABA?
SOMEBODY HELP ME!!
WHITE RANGER! YOU OKAY?
YEAH. I JUST...
...SABA?
WOULD SOMEONE BE SO KIND AS TO REMOVE ME FROM THIS FISH INTO WHICH I AM STICKING?
SURE. HEY, I GUESS THAT MAKES YOU A FISH STICK!
HOW VERY DROLL.
ARE YOU EQUALLY AMUSED THAT THE TEENAGED BOY YOU SAVED IS CURIOUSLY RUNNING AWAY?
THE POOR GUY'S PROBABLY RUSHING TO FIND HIS FAMILY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, WHERE THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.
AND WHERE THE EARTHQUAKE'S REACTIVATED A DORMANT VOLCANO.
LET'S GO...
...WE'VE GOT LOTS OF WORK TO DO.


〈I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SUCKER RANGER CAME ALONG AFTER I'D GOTTEN STUCK STEALING THIS STEREO!〉
〈NOW THE LOOTING POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS! OSAMU, MY MAN-- YOU'VE GOT BIG THINGS IN STORE FOR YOU!〉*
*TRANSLATED FROM THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE. --MARIANO
ZORDON! DID YOU SEE THAT ON THE SCREEN? WHITE RANGER RISKED HIS LIFE FOR A THIEF!
IT IS INDEED REGRETTABLE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE LARGER CONCERNS.
THE ODD TIMING OF THIS EARTHQUAKE, TOGETHER WITH OTHER DATA, SUGGESTS WE RUN A COMPUTER ANALYSIS.
CERTAINLY, ZORDON. UM... OF WHAT?
AS YOU KNOW, THE RANGERS HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF THEIR POWERS BY RITA REVOLTO AND VAMPIRUS.
THEY EARNED NEW POWERS BY PROVING THEMSELVES WORTHY TO NINJOI, GUARDIAN OF THE TEMPLE OF POWER.
YET SCIENCE TEACHES US ENERGY CAN NEITHER BE CREATED NOR DESTROYED... ONLY TRANSFERRED.
I HAVE FOUND NO TRACE OF THE RANGERS' OLD POWER-ENERGY. WHERE IS IT? DID IT REFORM? AND WORSE...
"...WHAT IF SOMEONE HARNESSES IT TO REVIVE THE THUNDER ZORDS, HIDDEN DEEP IN THE EARTH? WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN?
SO, RITA... FINALLY WE HAVE FOUND IT!
YES. MY NOT-SO-DREAD ZEDD! WE HAVE FINALLY UNCOVERED...

"...THE TIGER ZORD!"
THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE OLD, ABANDONED ZORDS! THE SOLE ZORD MISSING FROM MY--
OUR!
--OUR NEW ARSENAL!
WAIT! WHAT ARE THE SENSORS SAYING?
BY ALL THE THOUSAND WORLDS! IT'S MISSING--MISSING!--AFTER ERUPTING FROM BENEATH THIS JAPANESE PORT CITY!
WE MUST LOCATE IT IMMEDIATELY--BEFORE THE ACCURSED ZORDON BECOMES AWARE OF THIS ENORMOUS DISCOVERY!
I NEED WARRIORS--A SPECIAL, ELITE PERSONAL FORCE!
AND I'VE LEARNED FROM MY LAST ATTEMPTS THAT ANGEL GROVE'S TALENT POOL IS FAR TOO LIMITED!
I NOW SEARCH THE WORLD... FOR THE PERFECT DARK RANGERS!
"IN JAPAN... LOOTER OSAMU TEZUKA!
"FROM ZIMBABWE... BULLY KAIRA JUKWA!
"OUT OF FRANCE... SNEAK-THIEF MARIE-CLAIRE le MONDE!
"FROM THE U.S.... ARROGANT, AVARICIOUS STANFORD WINNER!
"AND FROM COLOMBIA... GANG-GIRL NELIDA VALENSIS!"

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COME, MY NEW DARK RANGERS! COME EMBRACE YOUR DESTINY!
YOU HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE BARREN MONGOLIAN PLAINS! I AM LORD ZEDD... YOUR NEW BENEFACTOR AND MASTER!
WHAT?! WHERE...?!
WE'RE... WE'RE DRESSED LIKE THE POWER RANGERS... SORT OF.
THAT'S WHERE I'VE HEARD OF THIS GUY! HE'S THE POWER RANGERS' ARCH-ENEMY!
"CORRECT! AND YOU, EMBUED WITH THE RANGERS' OLD DISCARDED POWER-ENERGY, SHALL BE THEIR DOOM!!!"
COOL!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! I'VE... I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF HAVING POWER LIKE THIS!
YOU SAID IT! IT'S LIKE BEING IN THE ULTIMATE GANG!

HOW IS IT WE ALL SPEAK ENGLISH?
A PERSONAL GIFT THAT COMES WITH THE POWER.
AS ARE...
THESE!!!
RRRUMBLE KOOM
"THE THUNDER ZORDS! LION! FIREBIRD! UNICORN! GRIFFIN! RED DRAGON!
"PREPARE YOURSELVES, FLEDGLINGS! ON THIS DAY...

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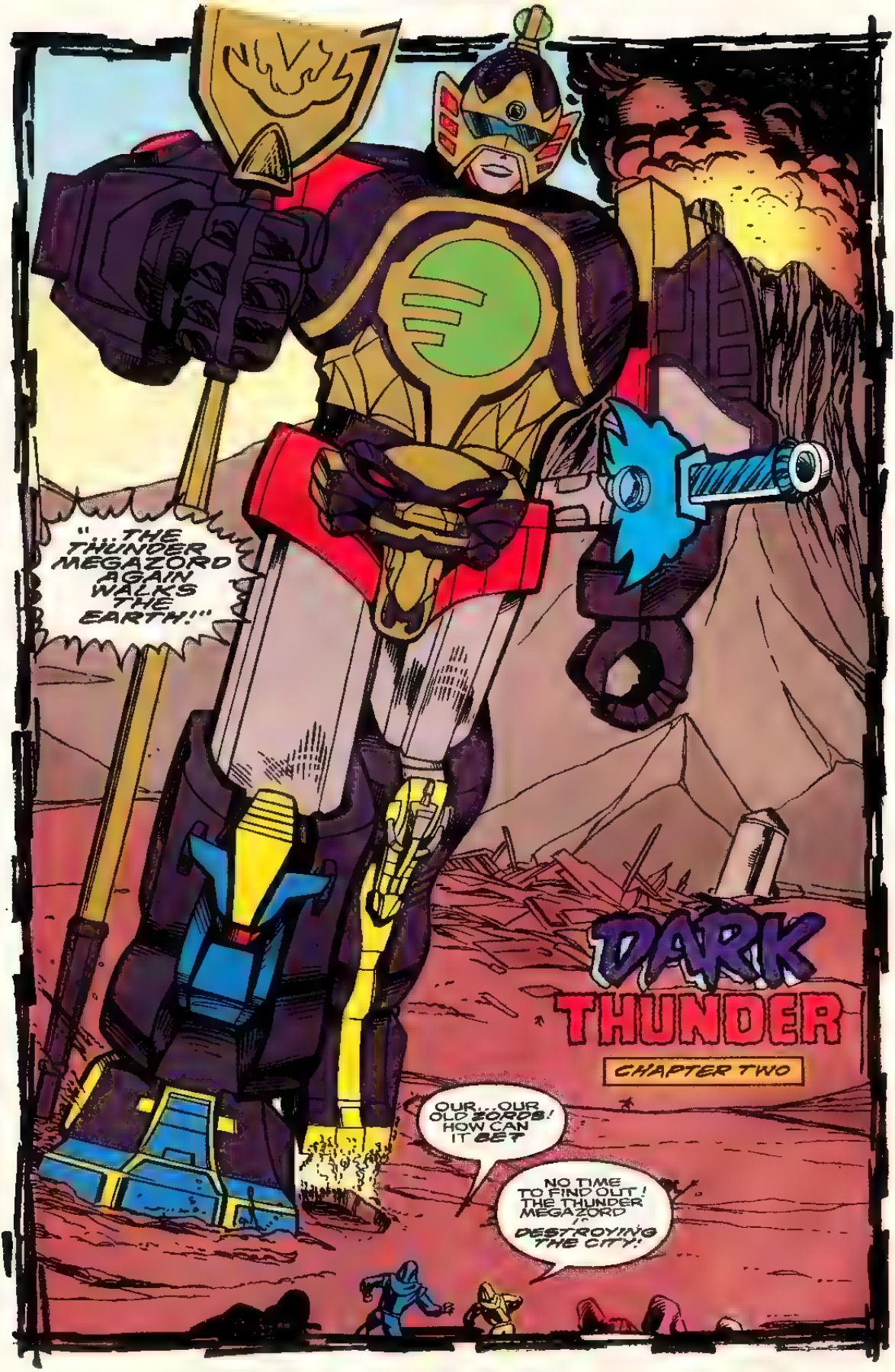

"...THE THUNDER MEGAZORD AGAIN WALKS THE EARTH!"
DARK THUNDER
CHAPTER TWO
OUR...OUR OLD ZORDS! HOW CAN IT BE?
NO TIME TO FIND OUT! THE THUNDER MEGAZORD IS DESTROYING THE CITY!

NINJA CRANE ZORD!
NINJA WOLF ZORD!
LET'S DO IT, RANGERS! NINJA FALCON ZORD!
NINJA APE ZORD!
NINJA FROG ZORD!
NINJA BEAR ZORD!
THE SIX ZORDS APPEAR THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL DOORWAY AND ALL SIX POWER RANGERS CLIMB INSIDE. THE FALCON ZORD WITH THE WHITE RANGER TAKES TO THE SKY WHILE THE REMAINING FIVE ZORDS MORPH INTO...
...NINJA MEGAZORD ONLINE! FALCON ZORD ONLINE!
REMEMBER, RANGERS--WE DON'T KNOW IF THE PEOPLE INSIDE ARE HOSTILE OR JUST BRAINWASHED...
...SO LET'S JUST STOP 'EM WITHOUT HURTING 'EM!
HAH! YOU WIMPS! AS IF YOU COULD HURT US!
SHPLAM

YELLOW RANGER... ESTABLISHING COMMAND-MODULE VISUAL CONTACT--NOW!

UH, UH, SISTER! WE'RE NEW AND IMPROVED WE'VE GOT YOUR OLD POWERS! WE'RE YOUR EQUALS!

EXCEPT FOR ONE THING: WE'RE TOUGHER AND MEANER!

SO IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME...

IDENTIFY YOURSELVES! STATE YOUR MISSION!

AND HOW IN THE NAME OF ZORDON DID YOU GET THE THUNDER ZORDS!

...THE DARK RANGERS...

...WHAT'S IT TO YA?

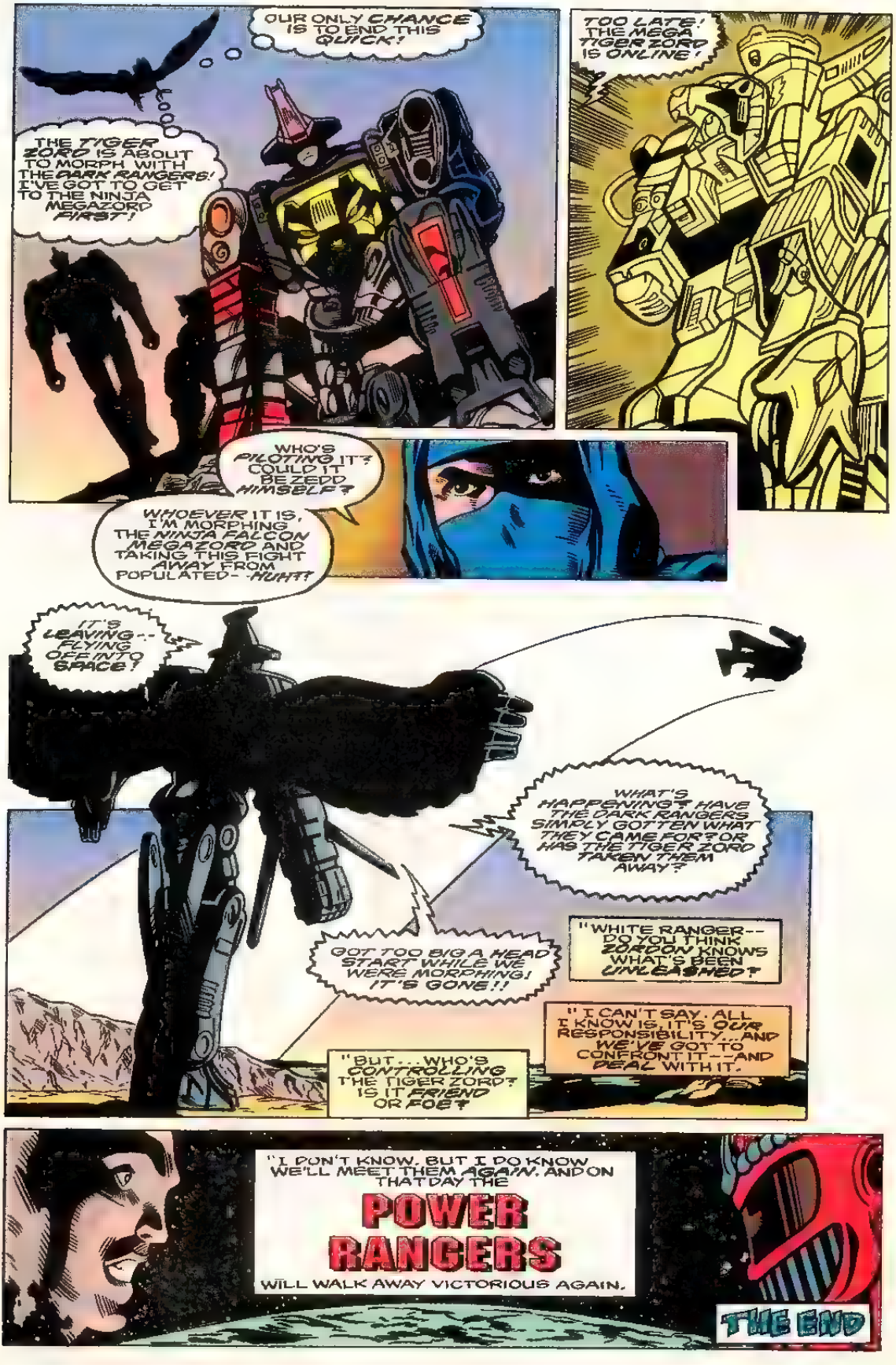
...MISSION IS TO KICK YOUR BUTT!

QUIII-ET! LET ME TALK FOR US.

YOU GUYS REALLY KNOW TEAMWORK! THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO BEAT YOU!

...BEFORE WE DESTROY YOU!!

NO WAY, MEGA-LOSER!
MAYBE WE WERE IRRESPONSIBLE, POLLUTING THE UNIVERSE WITH OUR LEFTOVER POWER-ENERGY...
WHOOM!
PA-KOOM!
PA-KOOM!
...BUT WE LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES... AND WE'RE GONNA RECYCLE YOU TILL IT HURTS!
IN YOUR DREAMS, BIRD-BRAIN!
I'M TALKING TOUGH... BUT HIS ARMOR IS TOUGHER! OUR ONLY HOPE IS OUR SIX ZORDS AGAINST THEIR FIVE!
HOLD IT! THAT SOUND... THAT EXPLOSIVE NOISE!
OUT OF THE VOLCANO...
THE TIGER ZORD, THIS IS IT!


OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO END THIS QUICK!
THE TIGER ZORD IS ABOUT TO MORPH WITH THE DARK RANGERS! I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE NINJA MEGAZORD FIRST!
TOO LATE! THE MEGA TIGER ZORD IS ONLINE!
WHO'S PILOTING IT? COULD IT BE ZEDD HIMSELF?
WHOEVER IT IS, I'M MORPHING THE NINJA FALCON MEGAZORD AND TAKING THIS FIGHT AWAY FROM POPULATED--HUH!?
IT'S LEAVING--FLYING OFF INTO SPACE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? HAVE THE DARK RANGERS SIMPLY GOTTEN WHAT THEY CAME FOR? OR HAS THE TIGER ZORD TAKEN THEM AWAY?
"WHITE RANGER--DO YOU THINK ZORDON KNOWS WHAT'S BEEN UNLEASHED?
GOT TOO BIG A HEAD START WHILE WE WERE MORPHING! IT'S GONE!!
"I CAN'T SAY. ALL I KNOW IS, IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY...AND WE'VE GOT TO CONFRONT IT--AND DEAL WITH IT.
"BUT...WHO'S CONTROLLING THE TIGER ZORD? IS IT FRIEND OR FOE?
"I DON'T KNOW. BUT I DO KNOW WE'LL MEET THEM AGAIN. AND ON THAT DAY THE
POWER RANGERS
WILL WALK AWAY VICTORIOUS AGAIN.
THE END

LETTERS

THE MAIL HAS STARTED TO POUR IN! WE'VE EDITED YOUR LETTERS TO MAKE ROOM TO PRINT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMMENTS! EVERY PIECE OF MAIL IS READ AND APPRECIATED!

As for all the villains the personnel of every body is fair game! In issues to come, you'll see a ton of new menaces and old foes returning to battle everybody's favorite teen champions!

Why do two stories in one book? So you get double the reading pleasure, of course (and so our fearless Editor Mariano gets double the headaches!)

As for this time... the difference between both books is the NINJA ACTION!! In this comic the RANGERS will wear the nifty new NINJA outfits (pictured). We think they're happy-cool!

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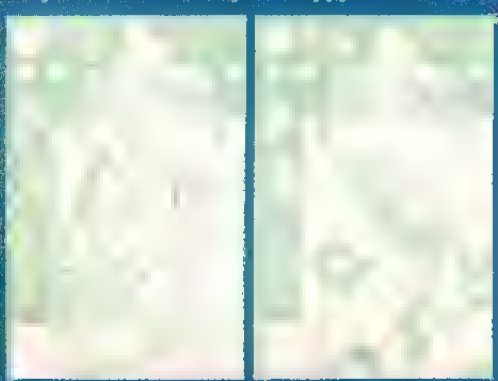

NAME THE LETTERS PAGE CONTEST

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO ENTER IS SEND US A LETTER WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH YOUR SUGGESTION FOR A COOL NAME TO THIS PAGE! WE WILL REVIEW ALL SUBMISSIONS AND A PANEL OF TENGA WARRIORS WILL PICK A WINNER! THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE ONE MINT COPY OF ISSUE #1 SIGNED BY THE ENTIRE CREATIVE TEAM!!! GOOD LUCK- MARIANO

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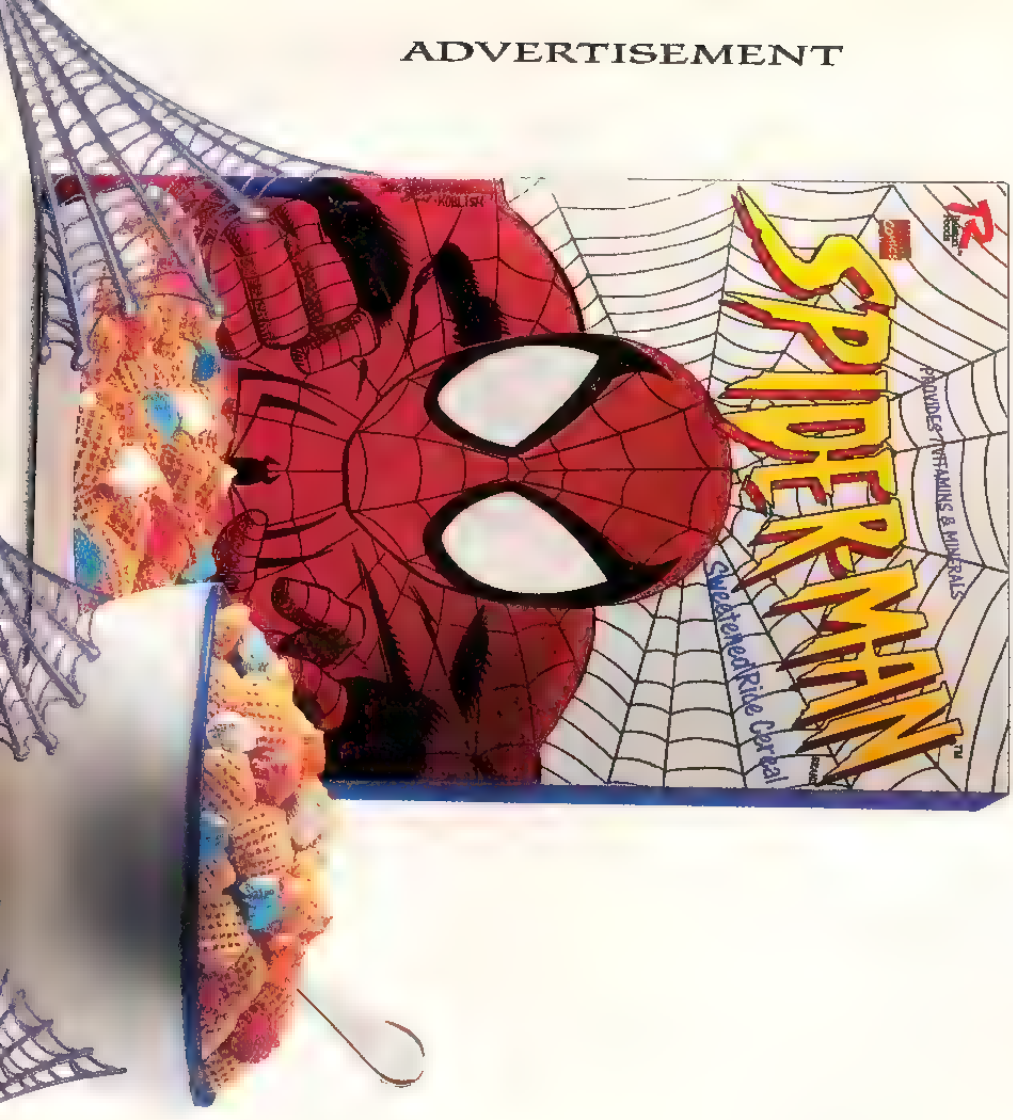

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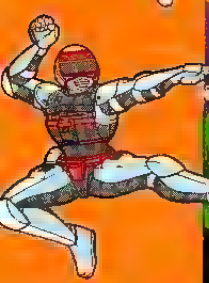

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WHEN TYLER STEEL MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED, HE LEFT HIS GREATEST DISCOVERY IN THE HANDS OF PROFESSOR HART, A BRILLIANT AGING SCIENTIST. WITH THE PROFESSOR'S GUIDANCE, THREE TEENAGERS, RYAN STEEL, KAITLIN SCOTT AND JB REESE, NOW POSSESS THE ABILITY TO MOVE FROM VIRTUAL REALITY TO THE REAL WORLD TO FIGHT CRIME AND THE EVIL GRIMLORD.

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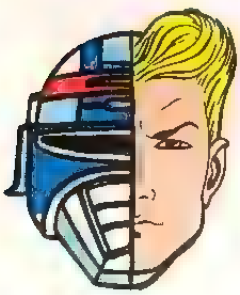

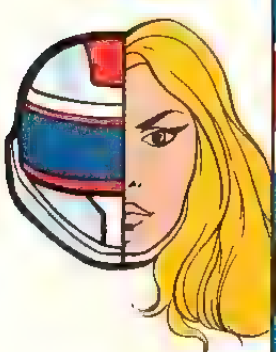

THE SPACE GODS MUST BE CRAZY

SPACE--THE VAST SEA OF STARS--IS FILLED WITH A COUNTLESS ARRAY OF STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL MYSTERIES

ON THIS FATEFUL EVENING, ONE OF THEM CAME HURLING EARTHWARD...

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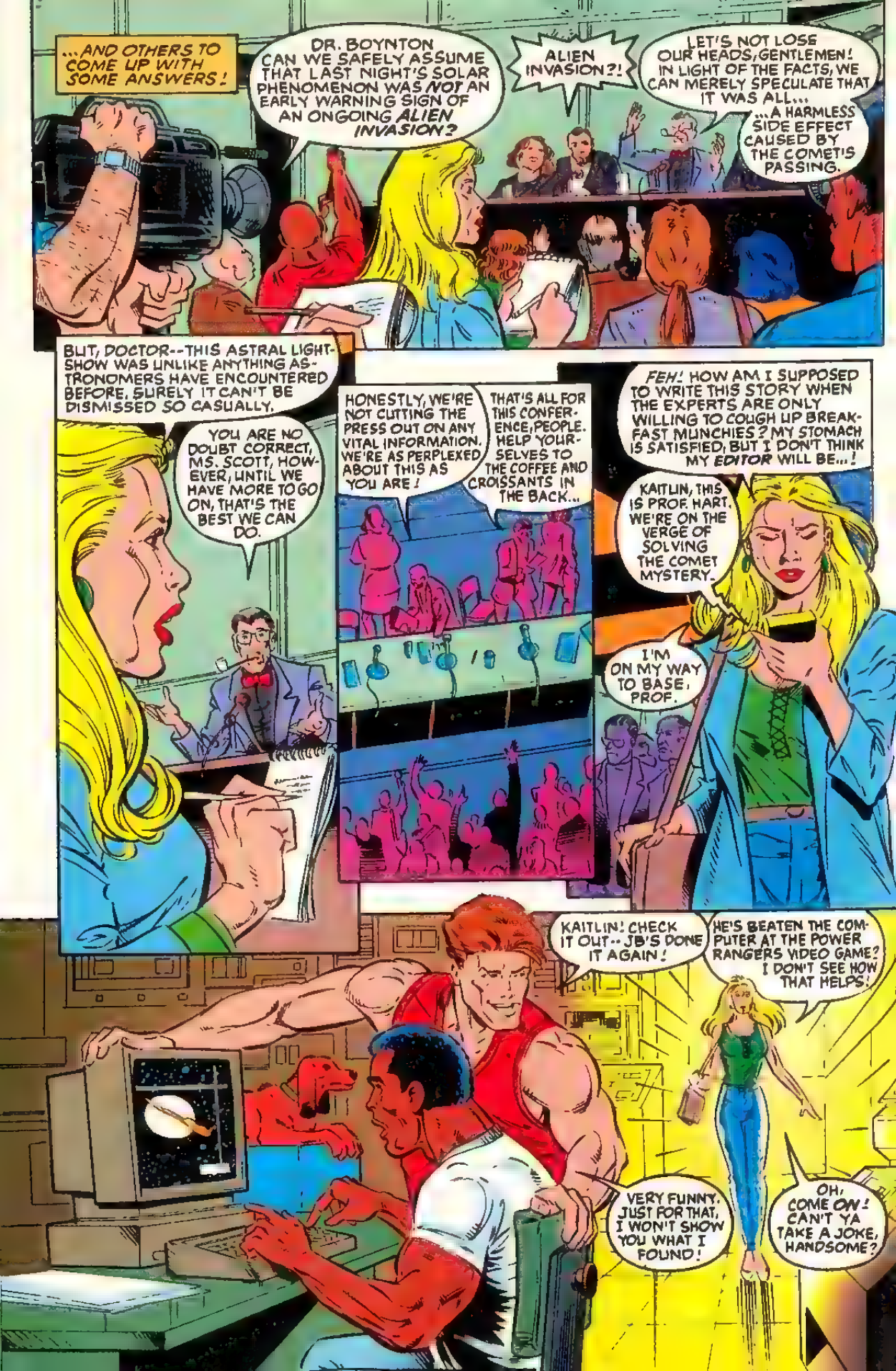
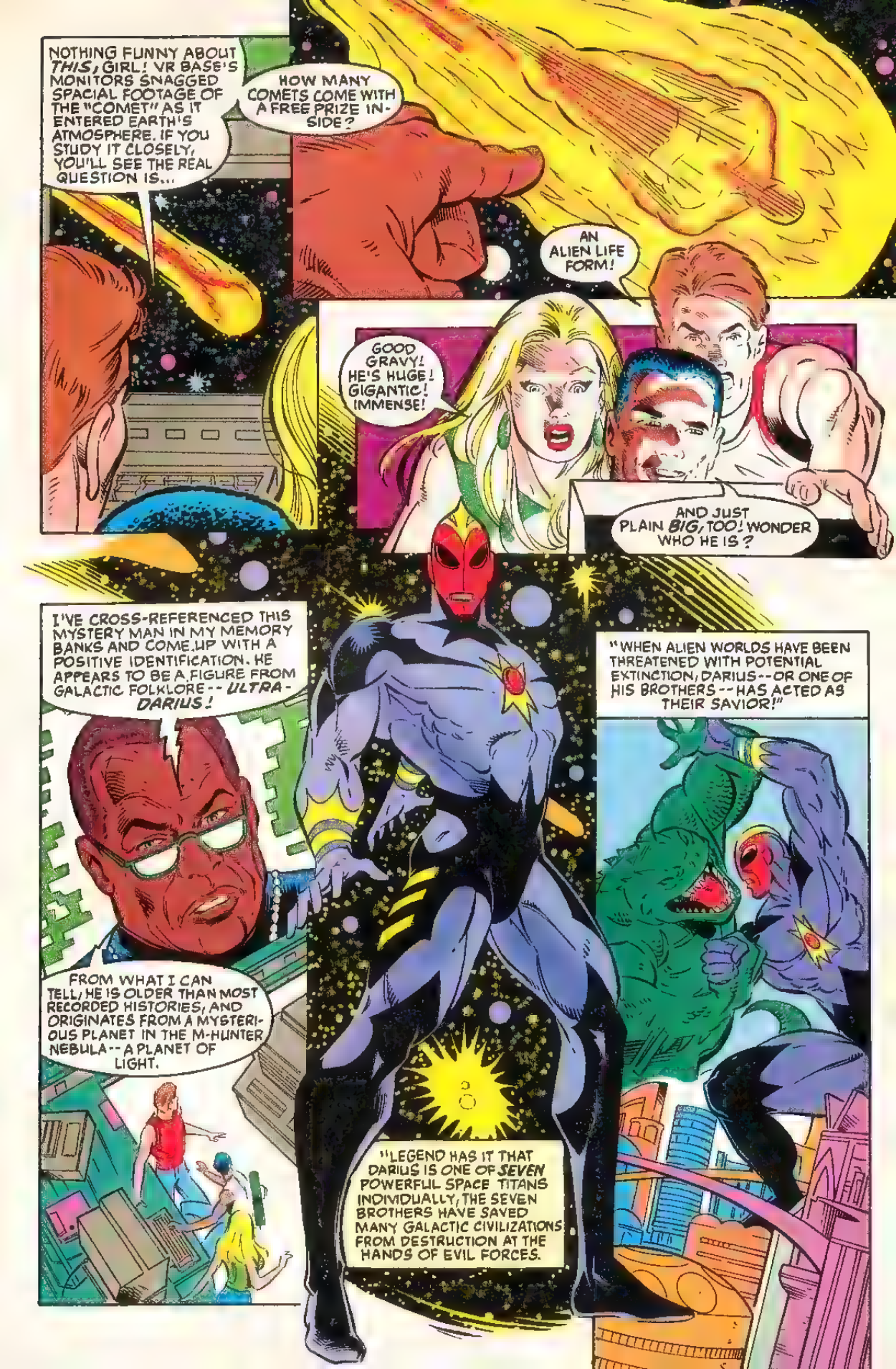
...LEAVING THE UPSTANDING FOLK OF CROSSWORLD CITY TO ASK A FEW REASONABLE QUESTIONS...

IF THIS AIN'T THE FOURTH OF JULY, WHAT'S WITH THE FIREWORKS?


...AND OTHERS TO COME UP WITH SOME ANSWERS!
DR. BOYNTON CAN WE SAFELY ASSUME THAT LAST NIGHT'S SOLAR PHENOMENON WAS NOT AN EARLY WARNING SIGN OF AN ONGOING ALIEN INVASION?
ALIEN INVASION?!
LET'S NOT LOSE OUR HEADS, GENTLEMEN! IN LIGHT OF THE FACTS, WE CAN MERELY SPECULATE THAT IT WAS ALL...
...A HARMLESS SIDE EFFECT CAUSED BY THE COMET'S PASSING.
BUT, DOCTOR--THIS ASTRAL LIGHT-SHOW WAS UNLIKE ANYTHING ASTRONOMERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE. SURELY IT CAN'T BE DISMISSED SO CASUALLY.
YOU ARE NO DOUBT CORRECT, MS. SCOTT, HOWEVER, UNTIL WE HAVE MORE TO GO ON, THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO.
HONESTLY, WE'RE NOT CUTTING THE PRESS OUT ON ANY VITAL INFORMATION. WE'RE AS PERPLEXED ABOUT THIS AS YOU ARE!
THAT'S ALL FOR THIS CONFERENCE, PEOPLE. HELP YOURSELVES TO THE COFFEE AND CROISSANTS IN THE BACK...
FEH! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WRITE THIS STORY WHEN THE EXPERTS ARE ONLY WILLING TO COUGH UP BREAKFAST MUNCHIES? MY STOMACH IS SATISFIED, BUT I DON'T THINK MY EDITOR WILL BE...!
KAITLIN, THIS IS PROF. HART. WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF SOLVING THE COMET MYSTERY.
I'M ON MY WAY TO BASE, PROF.
KAITLIN! CHECK IT OUT-- JB'S DONE IT AGAIN!
HE'S BEATEN THE COMPUTER AT THE POWER RANGERS VIDEO GAME? I DON'T SEE HOW THAT HELPS!
VERY FUNNY. JUST FOR THAT, I WON'T SHOW YOU WHAT I FOUND!
OH, COME ON! CAN'T YA TAKE A JOKE, HANDSOME?


NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS, GIRL! VR BASE'S MONITORS SNAGGED SPACIAL FOOTAGE OF THE "COMET" AS IT ENTERED EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. IF YOU STUDY IT CLOSELY, YOU'LL SEE THE REAL QUESTION IS...
HOW MANY COMETS COME WITH A FREE PRIZE INSIDE?
AN ALIEN LIFE FORM!
GOOD GRAVY! HE'S HUGE! GIGANTIC! IMMENSE!
AND JUST PLAIN BIG, TOO! WONDER WHO HE IS?
I'VE CROSS-REFERENCED THIS MYSTERY MAN IN MY MEMORY BANKS AND COME UP WITH A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. HE APPEARS TO BE A FIGURE FROM GALACTIC FOLKLORE -- ULTRA-DARIUS!
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, HE IS OLDER THAN MOST RECORDED HISTORIES, AND ORIGINATES FROM A MYSTERIOUS PLANET IN THE M-HUNTER NEBULA -- A PLANET OF LIGHT.
"LEGEND HAS IT THAT DARIUS IS ONE OF SEVEN POWERFUL SPACE TITANS INDIVIDUALLY, THE SEVEN BROTHERS HAVE SAVED MANY GALACTIC CIVILIZATIONS FROM DESTRUCTION AT THE HANDS OF EVIL FORCES.
"WHEN ALIEN WORLDS HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH POTENTIAL EXTINCTION, DARIUS -- OR ONE OF HIS BROTHERS -- HAS ACTED AS THEIR SAVIOR!"

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IS THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TO EARTH, PROFESSOR? HAS DARIUS COME TO FEND OFF SOME GLOBAL CATASTROPHE?
IT'S DOUBTFUL, RYAN.
SENSORS DETECT DARIUS LANDED NORTH OF CROSSWORLD CITY, BUT HE'S INADVERTENTLY PIERCED THE VIRTUAL REALITY BARRIER!
IF DARIUS IS WOUNDED, HE MAY NEED OUR HELP!
WHAT'S THE MATTER YOU AFRAID HE'LL PUT VR TROOPERS OUTTA BUSINESS?
TIME TO ROCK AND ROLL, TROOPERS!
LET'S GET VIRTUAL!
...AND OUR DETECTION UNITS PLACE HIS LOCATION AS JUST NORTH OF CROSSWORLD CITY.
WELL, WELL WELL! OPPORTUNITY HAS COME KNOCKING!
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ONE OF LEGENDARY SEVEN SPACE-TITANS--HERE ON EARTH! WHAT GOOD FORTUNE! A CHANCE LIKE THIS DOESN'T PRESENT ITSELF OFTEN.
THE ADVANTAGE IS ALREADY YOURS, MY LORD. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ULTRA-DARIUS HAS BEEN INJURED BY HIS ARCH-NEMESIS, BRAWLTAN. IF DARIUS CAN BE CAPTURED WHILE IN THIS WEAKENED CONDITION, HE MIGHT BE EXPLOITED FOR OUR OWN PURPOSES.
TO WHAT END, ICEBOT?
WE MUST NOT FAIL TO SEIZE THE MOMENT, AND USE IT TO GRIMLORD'S ADVANTAGE!
THE COSMIC ENERGY THAT FUELS DARIUS IS NEARLY LIMITLESS. PROPERLY CHANNELED, IT COULD ACT AS A POWER SOURCE FOR A VR GENERATOR OF MY OWN DESIGN.
A GENERATOR OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT IT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO WIPE OUT REALITY ITSELF AND REPLACE IT WITH ONE OF YOUR OWN CREATION!
VERY IMPRESSIVE THINKING, ICEBOT! DEPLOY THE TROOPS AND BRING ME ULTRA-DARIUS...
...NOW!
SHORTLY...
LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE ROAD, TROOPERS--AT LEAST FOR OUR TURBOCYCLES.
NO SIGN OF DARIUS. SURE HOPE THIS HASN'T BEEN A WILD GOOSE CHASE!
I'M PICKING UP TRACES OF A RESIDUAL ENERGY TRAIL. IT'S FAINT, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY LEADING UP TO THAT MOUNTAIN PATH.
LET'S HOOF IT, THEN.
MAYBE THE VR SCANNER CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS...
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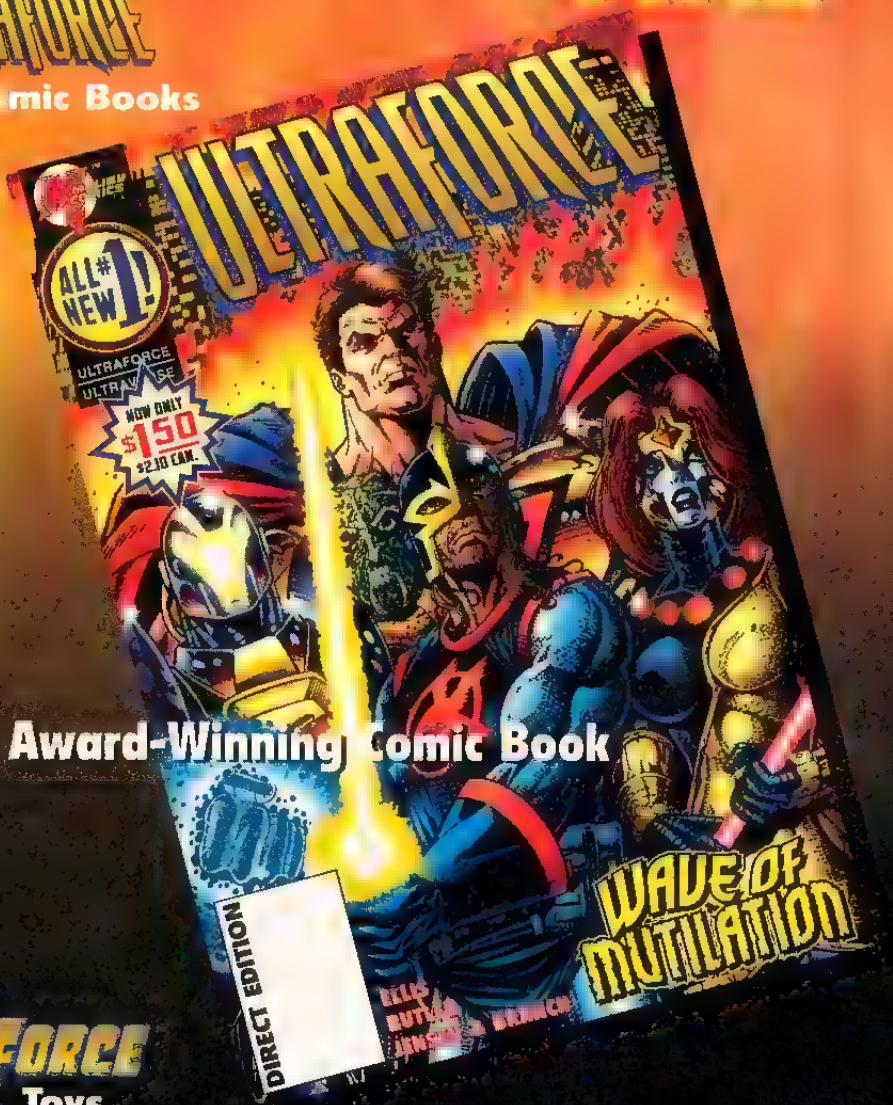

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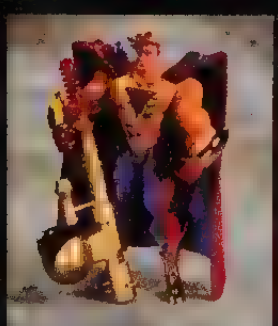

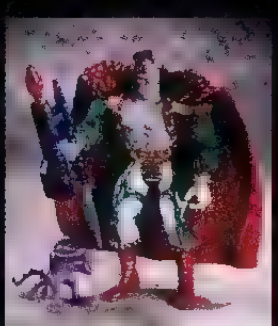

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-GROAN!- IF I'D KNOWN WE WERE GOING ON A NATURE WALK, I'D HAVE PACKED MY VR HIKING BOOTS!
QUIT COMPLAINING! A LEISURELY STROLL IS A HECK OF A LOT BETTER FOR YOUR HEALTH THAN FIGHTING OFF BANDS OF MARAUDING MECHA-MONSTERS!
OOP! YOU WERE SAYING...?
Er... I WAS SAYING THAT WE COULD ALL STAND A GOOD WORK-OUT!
OH, WELL. AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO SWEAT TO THE OLDIES WITH RICHARD SIMMONS!
ONE, TWO, THREE... KICK!
AIIEEE!
ALLEY OOP! CALISTHENICS AREN'T MY SPECIALTY...
...JUST POINT ME TO THE NEAREST PUNCHING BAG. WHOOMP-- THERE IT IS!

ALL THIS EXERCISE IS A TOTAL DRAG! GIVE ME A LITTLE COMPETITIVE SPORT INSTEAD.
SOMETHING REQUIRING A BIT OF SKILL--BOWLING, FOR EXAMPLE.
STEE-RIKE!
AAIIEEE!
EEEEEEE!
SO MUCH FOR THE 20-MINUTE SKUGERCISE WORKOUT PLAN! I WONDER IF GRIMLORD OFFERS A REFUND--I DIDN'T EVEN BREAK A SWEAT!
BACK TO BUSINESS, GENTLEMEN. THE ENERGY TRAIL LEADS INTO THAT SCARY OL' CAVE. YOU THINK...?
THAT DARIUS IS HOLED UP HERE? IF HE'S INJURED, AS WE SUSPECT, HE MAY HAVE SOUGHT A SAFE PLACE TO...
AARRGGHH!
AMBUSH! WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN THOSE SKUGGS WERE JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG!

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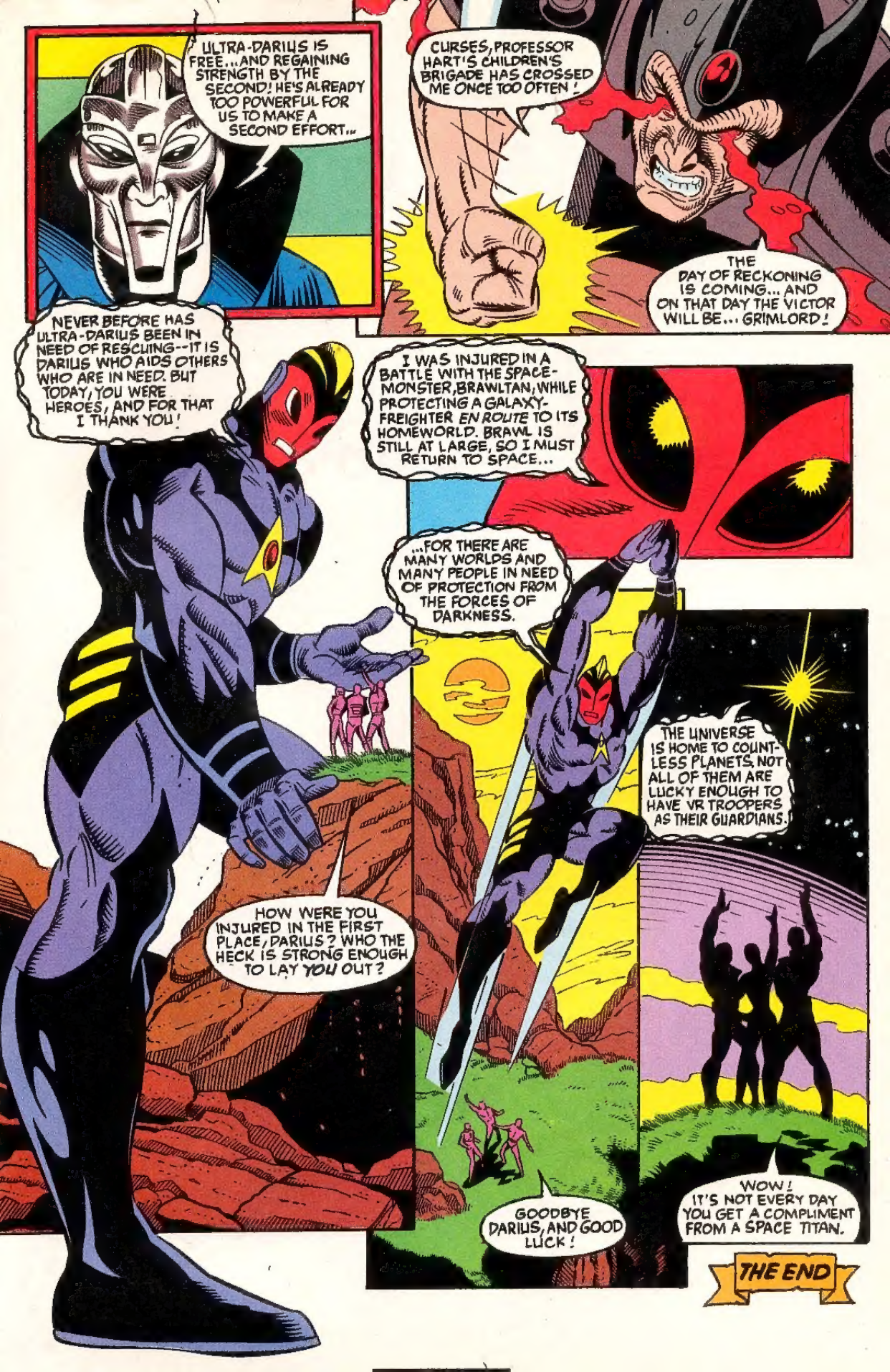
SPEAKING OF ICE, LOOKS LIKE THESE CYBER-MONSTERS HAVE PUT ULTRA-DARIUS IN DEEP FREEZE!
WHY? WHAT DOES GRIMLORD STAND TO GAIN BY CAPTURING HIM?
SIMPLE-- HIS ENERGY!
NORMALLY HE'D BE TOO STRONG TO CAPTURE, BUT IN HIS WEAKENED CONDIT--
Whoa! LOOK OUT!
LASER LANCE COMMAND-- NOW!
LASER-FIST!
RIGHT YOU ARE, OLD CHUM.
LASER RAY ATTACK!

I...AM... FREE!!
WHAM! ONE FORCE-FIELD GENERATOR, OUT OF ORDER! NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE DESTRUCTION TO BRIGHTEN UP THE DAY!
FREE TO METE OUT JUSTICE TO THOSE WHO WOULD EXPLOIT ME!
HOLY CATS! DARIUS ISN'T AT 100% AND STILL HE'S... FRIGHTENING!
YEAH! THANK GOODNESS HE'S ON OUR SIDE. Uh... HE IS ON OUR SIDE, ISN'T HE...?
I'M DISAPPOINTED TO REPORT THAT OUR FORCE-GENERATOR HAS BEEN DESTROYED, GRIMLORD... COURTESY OF THE VR TROOPERS. THE CYBER-BEASTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ELIMINATED.


ULTRA-DARIUS IS FREE...AND REGAINING STRENGTH BY THE SECOND! HE'S ALREADY TOO POWERFUL FOR US TO MAKE A SECOND EFFORT...
CURSES, PROFESSOR HART'S CHILDREN'S BRIGADE HAS CROSSED ME ONCE TOO OFTEN!
THE DAY OF RECKONING IS COMING... AND ON THAT DAY THE VICTOR WILL BE... GRIMLORD!
NEVER BEFORE HAS ULTRA-DARIUS BEEN IN NEED OF RESCUING--IT IS DARIUS WHO AIDS OTHERS WHO ARE IN NEED. BUT TODAY, YOU WERE HEROES, AND FOR THAT I THANK YOU!
I WAS INJURED IN A BATTLE WITH THE SPACE-MONSTER, BRAWLTAN, WHILE PROTECTING A GALAXY-FREIGHTER EN ROUTE TO ITS HOMEWORLD. BRAWL IS STILL AT LARGE, SO I MUST RETURN TO SPACE...
...FOR THERE ARE MANY WORLDS AND MANY PEOPLE IN NEED OF PROTECTION FROM THE FORCES OF DARKNESS.
HOW WERE YOU INJURED IN THE FIRST PLACE, DARIUS? WHO THE HECK IS STRONG ENOUGH TO LAY YOU OUT?
THE UNIVERSE IS HOME TO COUNTLESS PLANETS, NOT ALL OF THEM ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE VR TROOPERS AS THEIR GUARDIANS.
GOODBYE DARIUS, AND GOOD LUCK!
WOW! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET A COMPLIMENT FROM A SPACE TITAN.
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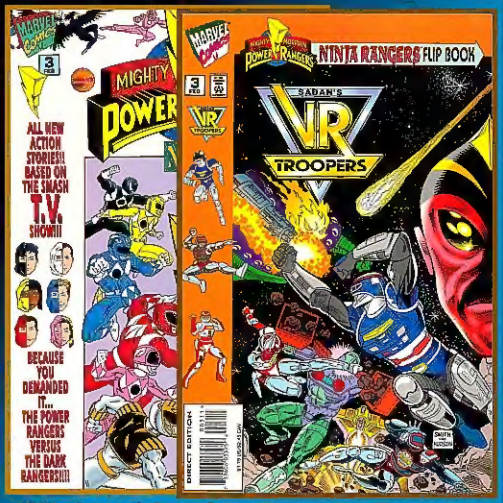

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